

REMARKS

A new set of claims, claims 10-36, is presented herein. Payment in the amount of \$350 for the seven additional claims is submitted herewith. In general, these claims relate to features of the present invention not disclosed or suggested by the prior art of record. That is, the light shielding layer and/or the wiring layer are/is divided into a plurality of layers by gaps which are covered with an Si-film of the anti-reflection layer.

Specifically, claim 10 relates to Fig. 4 in which a light shielding layer 321 is divided into a plurality of portions by gaps 521, each gap being covered by a film 501B which includes Si. Claim 19 relates to Fig. 12 where a wiring layer 281 is divided into a plurality of portions by gaps which are covered with a film 501B which includes Si. Claim 23 relates to Fig. 3 which shows a wiring layer 281 divided into a plurality of portions by gaps which are covered with a film 501B including Si. In addition, a light shielding layer 321 is divided into a plurality of layer portions by gaps 521 which are covered by a film 501B including Si.

None of this is taught by the prior art of record, and therefore, claims 10-36 should be in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, examination of claims 10-36, and the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance thereof is most earnestly solicited.

In the event that the enclosed fee is not sufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0987.

If any further issues remain after this amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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